

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A tape cartridge enabling a leader member fixing
a leading edge of a tape-shaped recording medium led
outside to acquire sufficient clamping force acting on
5 the leading edge of the tape. The tape cartridge
accommodates a reel hub unit rotatably, for winding a
tape on its periphery, and includes a leader member for
holding and fixing a leading edge of the tape. The
leader member has a pin member having a pair of collar
10 portions between which the tape-shaped recording medium
is positioned, and a clamp member fitted in between the
collar portions from through a longitudinal opening
formed in a cylindrical body, and clamping the leading
edge of the recording medium between the pin member and
15 the clamp member. A diameter of the pin member is
about 1.2 to 1.8 mm, and an inside diameter of the
clamp member is about 90 to 96.6% of the diameter.